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In re application of

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: Group Art Unit 2812

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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement contained in the Office Action mailed December 12, 2003, applicant hereby elects invention I, claims 1-10, drawn to a method of making a semiconductor device.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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